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Interview Summary:

The Examiner suggested the following amendments to make the application in condition

for allowance:

(1) Amend the last four lines of claim 1 as follows:

"inner wall of the housing via at least one coupling device comprising at least one

rib in the housing, extending in a lengthwise direction and at least one groove on

the holder extending in the lengthwise direction, wherein the at least one rib is

slidingly associated with and guided in the at least one groove."

(2) Cancel claim 8 - it is only duplicating claim 1 and amend independent claim 24 to

include the above limitation.

(3) Cancel or reioin and amend the withdrawn claims to include this limitation of claim 1.

Amendment to claim 1 as above is needed to overcome (1) 112/2 issue of not properly

linking the structural elements, and (2) overcome the prior arts - see Baudet and

Dannenmaier (fig 8) below – has the groove and the rib in the holders/housing.

Applicant's representative requested a couple of days for a response to consult the

client /inventor.

This interview summary is also hereby fax-transmitted to the applicant's representative

Mr. John Fitzgerald at (703) 668-8200.

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